

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri G.Srinivasulu, Assistant Beat Officer (Retd), Amudala Beat of Karvetinagar Range - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Imposition of penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year - Show-Cause-Notice issued - Explanation received-Final orders- Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 82

Dated:15-10-2014.
Read the following:

1. From PCCF Ref.No.40909/2010/K-I/3, dt:19.12.2012.
2. Govt. Memo No.9326/For.IV/A2/2012-1, dt:13.3.2013.
3. From PCCF Ref.No.40909/2010/K1, dt:13.05.2013.
4. Govt. Memo. No. 9326/For.IV/A2/2012-2, dt:21.06.2013.
5. From the PCCF, Ref.No.40909/2010/K1, dt:03.07.2013.
6. Govt. Memo No. 9326/For.IV/A2/2012-3, dt:20.02.2014.
7. From the PCCF, Ref.No.40909/2010/K1, dt:10.03.2014
8. Govt. Letter No. 9326/For.IV/A2/2012-4, dt:21.04.2014.
9. From the Secretary APPSC Lr No.750/RT/2/2014, dt:21.6.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that disciplinary case was initiated against Sri G.Srinivasulu, Assistant Beat Officer (Retd), Amudala Beat of Karvetinagar Range and an Article of Charge was issued vide Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor (East) Rc.No. 2465/2009/G2, dt:15-01-2010 on following counts:-

Article :

"That the said G. Sreenivasulu, the then Assistant Beat Officer, Amudala Beat of karvetinagar Range presently Forest Beat Officer, Musalipedu beat of Tirupathi Range, while functioning as Assistant Beat Officer at Amudala Beat of Karvetinagar Range has neglected his legitimate duty in reporting about the illegal quarrying of black granite by M/S Free World House of Exports, Chennai since 26-07-2005, in Amudala RF which resulted in illegal extraction and transportation of valuable mineral wealth of the Nation, (i.e. Granite) in Amudala Reserve Forest and thereby caused huge loss to the Natural Resources available in the Reserve Forests."

2. The Charged Officer Sri G. Srinivasulu, Assistant Beat Officer (Retd) has acknowledged the receipt of Article of Charge and submitted his explanation on Dt:21.05.2010. Not satisfied with the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Divisional Forest Officer conducted detailed inquiry and submitted his findings in which he held the charge proved against Sri G. Srinivasulu, Assistant Beat Officer. The findings were communicated to the Charged Officer on 23.09.2010 and he has submitted his further defense statement on 31.03.2011 in which he has not brought out any new points.
3. The Charged Officer retired from the Government Service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-06-2010. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule-9 (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the Inquiry Officer's report, explanation of the Charged Officer, remarks of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and material made available, observe that the charges framed against Sri G.Srinivasulu, Assistant Beat Officer (Retd), Amudala Beat of Karvetinagar Range held proved. Hence, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against the Charged Officer Sri G.Srinivasulu, Assistant Beat Officer (Retd), Amudala Beat of Karvetinagar Range under rule-9 (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 6th read above. The Charged Officer had submitted his explanation through the reference 7th read above giving his consent for the proposed punishment. The concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained vide reference 9th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against the Charged Officer Sri G.Srinivasulu, Assistant Beat Officer (Retd), Amudala Beat of Karvetinagar Range under Rule-9 (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

The Accountant General (A&E) A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad (with ref. to
Lr. 750/RT/2/2014, dt:21.6.2014.)

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SECTION OFFICER